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DEPT PASS ABU DHABI, BAGHDAD, CAIRO

1. LOCAL FRENCH AND ARAB PRESS OF AUG 30 QUOTE IN SOME DETAIL FROM ASSISTANCE SECRETARY SISCO'S AGU 29 INTERVIEW WITH JORDANIAN DAILY AL RAI AL-AAM. INTER ALIA SISCO IS REPORTED AS SAYING THAT THERE CAN BE NO DURABLE SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST WITHOUT DUE REGARD FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIANS. THE PAPERS GO ON, HOWEVER, TO QUOE SISCO TO THE EFFECT THAT WHILE NEVER HAVING PORPOSED A SPECIFIC FORMULA FOR A SOLUTION TO THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM, "WE DO NOT APPROVE THE POINT OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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VIEW FOR THE CREATION OF A PALESTINIAN STATE" ("NOUS N'APPROUVONS

PAS LE POINT DE VUE DE LA CREATION D'UN ETAT PALETSTINIEN").

2. IN ORDER ASCERTAIN ACCURACY OF LOCAL VERSIONS, WOULD APPRECIATE FULL TEXT SICO INTERVIEW, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO PHRASE CONCERNING ESTABLISHMENT OF PALESTINIAN STATE. IF QUOTATION IS CORRECT AS LOCALLY REPRODUCED, IT APPEARS TO US THAT THIS IS FIRST TIME THAT USG OFFICIAL HAS COME OUT AGAINST ESTABLISHMENT OF PALESTINIAN STATE, A MOVE WHICH HAS MUCH SUPPORT HERE IN TUNIS.

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NOTE BY OCT: NOT PASSED ABU DHABI, BAGHDAD, AND CAIRO.

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